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House File 79

January 22, 1947. By SLOANE, BURKMAN, WALTER of Marshall,  
NELSON of Woodbury, LONG, WALTER of  
Pottawattamie, NIELSEN (Berg and Faul).  
Compensation of Public Officers.

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section six hundred two point forty-nine  
(602.49), Code 1946, relating in part to the  
salaries of bailiffs of the municipal courts.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. Section six hundred two point forty-nine  
2 (602.49), Code 1946, is amended by striking from line  
3 twenty-three (23) the word "fifteen" and substituting  
4 in lieu thereof the word "twenty-one", and by striking  
5 from line twenty-four (24) the word "seventeen" and  
6 substituting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-three",  
7 and by striking from line twenty-seven (27) the words  
8 "two thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words  
9 "twenty-six hundred."

### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 79

There are only six municipal court bailiffs in the state of Iowa. The compensation of the bailiffs was fixed at the time the court was organized in 1915 and has not been changed. These bailiffs are, under the laws of Iowa, peace officers, and bear the same relationship to the municipal courts that sheriffs do to district courts. The compensation paid these officers is very low when taken into consideration with the responsibilities of the office of bailiff.